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PATENT
CASE NO. 2000P82261US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Guracar et al.

Serial No.: 09/657,635

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: CONTRAST IMAGING BEAM SEQUENCES
FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND)

Examiner: F. Jaworski

Group: 3737

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENT

Please rewrite claims 1-11, 21 and 27 as follows:

1. (amended) In a method of transmitting a sequence of transmit pulses for scanning a region of a target including contrast agents, the improvement wherein: